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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of

Hiroshi MACHIDA

Serial No.: 10/583,971

Group Art Unit: 1791

Filed: June 22, 2006

Examiner: John M. Hoffman

For: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING POROUS GLASS BASE MATERIAL  
USED FOR OPTICAL FIBERS, AND GLASS BASE MATERIAL

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450  
Mail Stop A.F.

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**  
**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated September 9, 2010, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper. The amendments to the claims do not add new matter.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.